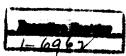
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Allen W. Dulles Central Intelligence Agency

Subject: Training of Language and Area Specialists

As you are well aware, availability of language and area specialists on critical areas of the world is a problem directly related to our international security. This was the subject of discussion Monday, March 19. at a meeting, attended by Col. Matthew Baird and rom your Agency.

Those attending agreed that the Department of State had primary interest and that it would be useful to have a Presidential letter prepared along these lines. I should like your comments on the attached draft letter by Tuesday, March 27, for consideration together with those of other Agencies.

(Signed) ELMER B. STAATS

Assistant Director

Attachments

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